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FOR SEMICONDUCTOR, AND )  
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IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read as follows:

--SEMICONDUCTOR ENCAPSULANT RESIN HAVING AN  
ADDITIVE WITH A GRADIENT CONCENTRATION--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, line 23,  
through page 9, line 7, with the following text (a version of  
this paragraph, marked to show the changes, is appended):

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--Fig. 1 is a schematic sectional view of a solar  
cell module (semiconductor device) of the present invention.  
In Fig. 1, reference numeral 100 designates the solar cell  
module, 101 a photovoltaic element, 102 a transparent  
encapsulant resin on the front surface side, 103 a  
transparent front surface member located in the outermost  
surface, 104 an encapsulant resin on the back surface side,  
105 a back surface member, and 106 current collector  
electrodes. Light from the outside is incident onto the  
front surface member 103 and passes therethrough to reach the  
photovoltaic element 101, and the generated electromotive  
force is taken out via output terminals (not shown).--.

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